

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-45 were pending. Prior to examination, claims 1-26 and 40-45 have been canceled without prejudice. Accordingly, claims 27-39 are currently pending.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the claims as originally filed or as previously pending in this or in one or more separate applications. No new matter has been added.

**SUMMARY**

In view of the foregoing amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this statement. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. MXI-099CN from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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